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CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CRUSH RUSSIANS

TEUTONS YET HOPE TO COMPLETELY DEMORALIZE CZAR'S FORCES

RUSSIAN ARMY STILL INTACT

Allies Confident That Balkan Situation Will Soon Be Clear Up.

London, Aug. 28.—The Teutons haven't yet exhausted their efforts to crush completely the Russians. In the Baltic provinces Hindenberg has renewed his efforts to drive the Russians back to Dvina.

Far south the Austro-Hungarians in southeastern Galicia have broken through the Russian positions on Ziota Lips, Berlin and Vienna claim and are advancing north and south of Brestany.

Along the rest of the front also, the Germans claim to be gaining some ground but they are apparently as far as ever from their main endeavor, the capture or destruction of the Russian armies. This latter, hard pressed at many points, contains an orderly retreat, leaving little useful to the invaders.

The next few days should tell whether the Russians can maintain a stand in the new positions they are said to have prepared. Reports say the Teutons are sending reinforcements from the east to the western end of the Serbian front, but writers here agree that as long as the Russian armies remain intact it will be dangerous for their enemies to detach troops from other operations. Big guns might be transferred, however, now that the fortresses have been reduced.

There is no evidence of a German offensive in the west. Serbian aviators are said to have discovered the Austro-German forces at Orsova for the rumored effort to force a way through Serbia and Bulgaria to aid Turkey is not as strong as reported.

Activity of the airmen on the western front continues. Six German aviators attempted to attack Paris, but were driven off with a loss of one machine. The allies threw bombs on Ostend, Middelkerke and Bruges.

On the Dunes at Middelkerke Germans have formidable batteries to guard against sea attacks. At Bruges the objective was the canal and docks.

The Balkan situation still interests confidence is expressed that Serbia will yield so it will be settled to the advantage of the allies.

London, Aug. 28.—A vigorous denial that the Russian government has even thought of making a separate peace, is made by the Petrograd foreign and war ministers. Specialists from Petrograd state the Russians are about to dig themselves in. Petrograd military writers are of the opinion that the German turning movement in Courland will not seriously threaten the capital this fall. The Germans appear to have made no progress in their efforts to secure control of the Baltic coast. The latest news, however, indicates that the Germans have not given up the idea of naval co-operation toward this end. Berlin reports that warships bombarded Dage Island, commanding the entrance of the Finland gulf.

The Russian foreign minister, Sazonov, declares emphatically that there is no disagreement among the allied commanders. "There can be no peace while a German soldier remains on Russian soil."

Great interest here was shown in the reports of German-American negotiations in the Arabic case. Most of the newspapers consider that Wilson won a diplomatic success, the effect of which will be momentous on submarine warfare.

Four thousand more miners have joined the Welsh coal strike, and the advisability of the government taking over the mines is again discussed.

Hostilities have been resumed by the Austrians on the Monte-Negroisa front according to an announcement from the Monte-Negroisa consular general at Paris. The Austrians have been repulsed near Cattaro gulf.

A Rome dispatch says the Italians are making slow but constant progress toward Trieste and Trent.

The German admiral declares that a submarine was sunk by an aviator off Ostend, and says the vessel was not hit. Berlin reports claim that the allied stocks on the Gallipoli peninsula were repulsed.

Further German Successes.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Teutonic progress against the Russians in eastern Galicia has resulted in the placing of the Russian line along the Ziota Lips river.

FIGHT STARTED ON PROHIBITION

ANTIS ARE PREPARING TO WAGE VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

HEADQUARTERS IN COLUMBIA

Fight to Be Made Largely Through Advertising in Newspapers of State.

Columbia, Aug. 28.—A vigorous fight on prohibition is going to be made between now and the date of the referendum election on September 14, it became known here tonight. The fight will be carried into every section of the state and an effort will be made to show that South Carolina would be wise not to change her present system of regulating the liquor traffic.

The fight against prohibition will be carried on largely through a newspaper advertising campaign to be systematically and thoroughly handled in a business way in the two weeks or little more time between now and the date of the election. The situation in states which have voted prohibition and that of the states which have rejected prohibition will be set forth from the side of the anti-prohibitionists.

The fight will be carried on by an organization which is known as the Local Option League of South Carolina. Headquarters of the league have been established at the Jefferson hotel in Columbia and the anti-prohibitionists have already begun work collecting data for their advertising campaign.

It is not likely that any speakers will be put out, for it is the intention of the Local Option league to appeal to the voters through the press setting forth the arguments in a business-like manner and without any appeal to passion or prejudice, according to an official of the league.

The information that the anti-prohibitionists or local optionists are going to make a fight on prohibition will come as a surprise, as there have been no evidences up to this time that there was any organized opposition to prohibition. The prohibitionists themselves are active and are making campaigns in all parts of the state. National prohibition leaders, including former Governor Hanly, of Indiana, and Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, are stumping the state. In several counties "flying squadrons" of speakers are speaking at all principal voting points.

The active open opposition to prohibition is bound to inject ginger into what up to now has been an apathetic situation.

RUSSIA IS SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS IN WAR

Says Retreat Has Been Conducted According Schedule of General Army Staff.

London, Aug. 28.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail says that the Russians' new fortified line of defense is ready for occupation. The war office asserts that everywhere the Russian retreat was conducted exactly in accordance with the Russian staff's plan, without pressure from the Germans, without haste and without serious loss. Rearguard actions and occasional sudden bursts of the Russian offensive have served to guide the German advance along the channels and according to the time table dictated by the Russian staff. Orders have been issued calling about 3,000,000 more men to the colors for training.

DENY STATEMENT OF SUBMARINE LOSSES

Berlin, Aug. 28.—German naval officers declare ridiculous the statements published in America that the Germans lost fifty submarines and those from British sources placing the number at thirty-eight.

The naval men don't deny, though, that the British have had successes against the submarines, but say they are nothing like such figures.

EX-SECRETARY OF NAVY DEAD

JOHN D. LONG PASSES AWAY—WAS ONCE GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAD EXTENSIVE PUBLIC CAREER

Was Secretary of Navy During Spanish-American War—Gave Orders to Dewey.

Hingham, Mass., Aug. 28.—John D. Long, former secretary of the navy and former governor of Massachusetts, died at his home here tonight. He was secretary of the navy during the Spanish-American war. It was he who is on record as having despatched the famous message of April 25, 1898 to Commodore George Dewey, commanding the Asiatic Squadron, then awaiting orders at Hong Kong. The message read: "War has commenced between Spain and the United States. Proceed at once to the Philippine Islands. Capture or destroy the Spanish ships. Use the utmost endeavor."

It was on the sixth day after the receipt of these orders that Dewey reported his great victory in the battle of Manila Bay. As to the message which had thus sent the fleet into action, Secretary Long once said: "My name was at the bottom."

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POLK IS COUNSELLOR TO STATE DEPARTMENT

Former Corporation Counsel of New York City Succeeds Lansing as Legal Advisor.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Secretary Lansing formerly announced tonight the appointment of Frank L. Polk, corporation counsel for New York City to be counsellor to the state department.

Polk has accepted. He succeeds Lansing, who succeeded Wm. J. Bryan.

CLOTHING WORKERS TO CONSIDER BIG STRIKE

Refusal of Demands By Chicago Employees May Be Signal for General Strike.

Baltimore, Aug. 28.—The executive council of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America here today considered a general strike of two hundred thousand clothing workers, the eastern and middle western cities.

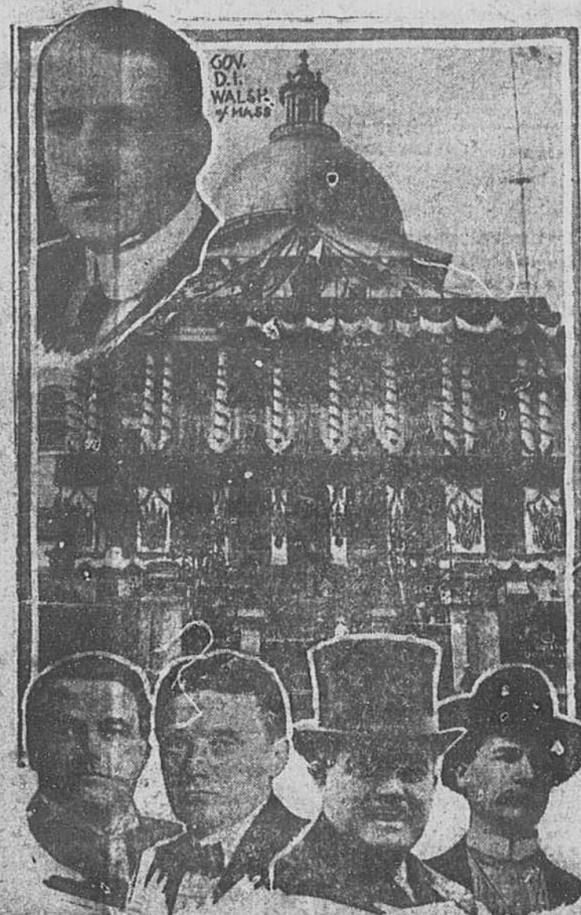
Tonight it is reported that such a move will be announced at a mass meeting here tomorrow. The failure of Chicago manufacturers to meet the demands of the workers for a forty-eight hour schedule demanded would be a signal for a strike within six weeks.

VICE-PRESIDENT TALKS ON WAR

Edwardsville, Ill., Aug. 28.—Vice President Marshall in an address here last night declared he had read carefully the history of all the European countries during the last one hundred years and all the state documents issued in connection with the present war, but he does not know why the war is being fought.

Speaking of immigrants he said he believed in inviting the foreigners of all nations to come here. They must assimilate, however. If they can't concentrate on the needs of the United States and take their minds off the country they came from, they should go back immediately. The recruiting offices are always open in London, Paris and Berlin, he said.

Massachusetts State House Decorated for Governors' Conference, and Five Present.



Gov. D. F. WALSH of MASS.

Gov. WILLIS of OHIO, Gov. WHITMAN of N.Y., Gov. DUNNE of ILLINOIS AND COLT BLEASE of N.Y.

COLONEL HITS GARRISON AGAIN

Calls Attention Again to Unpreparedness of Navy—Says Many Vessels Have Not Held Manoeuvres Since 1913.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 28.—Roosevelt tonight issued another long statement replying to Secretary of War Garrison in the controversy over the Colonel's Plattsburg speech. He took issue with the secretary on the administration's attitude toward Haiti and Mexico and called attention to what he considers the unpreparedness of the American fleet.

He declared that for nearly two years since nineteen thirteen, fourteen warships have not exercised in fleet maneuvering. He declared he is reliably informed that they have never exercised in fleet or squadron gunnery. He asserted a child of six, with moderate intelligence, knows a two year failure to undertake such maneuvers means "literally criminal dereliction," and the falling off in gunnery in the past year is due to "culpable misconduct in handling the navy."

PRUSSIAN CASUALTIES NEARLY TWO MILLION

Lists Number Three Hundred and Two to Three Hundred and Nine Name 40,245 Lost.

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—The Ninewe Rotterdamse Courant says the Prussian casualty lists three hundred and two to nine give the names of forty thousand two hundred and forty-five killed, wounded and missing. The total Prussian losses published to August 24th amount to one million seven hundred and forty thousand eight hundred and thirty-six killed, wounded and missing, the paper says.

GENERAL VON DESELER APPOINTED GOVERNOR

Berlin, Aug. 28.—General Von Deseler, conqueror of Antwerp and Novogorodsk has been selected governor of the regions in Poland and Russia occupied by the Germans.

Munsey Sells Newspaper. Baltimore, Aug. 28.—The sale of the Baltimore News and the Munsey building by Frank A. Munsey to Stuart-Oliver, general manager of the Munsey interests here, is announced. It is understood the transaction involves \$4,000,000. Oliver announces he is the sole owner.

MINISTERS AND KAISER CONFER

U. S. REQUESTS INFORMATION

ASKS ENGLAND ABOUT SAFE CONDUCT OF SHIPMENTS FROM NEUTRALS

STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISERS ACTIVE

Hundreds of American Firms Are Interested in Delayed Shipments.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A request for information on the progress of private negotiations for the safe conduct of American shipments from neutral countries was forwarded to London today by the British embassy.

Persistent reports that London brokers are securing permits for such shipments led to considerable activity by trade advisers of the state department. There have been no definite results so far. Ambassador Page was asked to inquire, but has reported no answer.

Hundreds of American firms are interested in delayed shipments. Many notified the state department they understood that London interests were securing permits for shipments.

The complaint today said Britain is holding up hides bought in England and already paid for. The embargo would force their sale in Great Britain at a loss.

MARIETTA SUSPICIOUS OF EVERY STRANGER

Supposed Detectives Locked in Freight Car and Shipped Out of Town.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Eight men whose actions aroused the suspicions of citizens here, and who did not give satisfactory explanations of their presence here, were rounded up late last night and placed in a box car and sent away. The car was guarded until it was out of town. They had the appearance of laborers.

Since the Frank lynching several persons whose business in town was unknown have been invited to leave. Five men with appearance of laborers, who said they were seeking employment, were ordered away yesterday, and could not be found today. The police thought they did not make a serious attempt to find work. These events and the continual receipt of threatening letters caused the police force to be increased by fifteen.

THREATENS TO KILL GARY POLICE CHIEF

Chief Heintz Warned to Discontinue Probe Plot to Blow Up Powder Plant.

Gary, Ind., Aug. 28.—Threats to kill Police Chief Heintz if he continues to probe the murder of Rev. Edmund Kayser and the discovery of an alleged plot to blow up the Actna Powder company plant here strengthened the authorities' belief that the minister was shot because of his pro-German utterances and activities. Heintz treated the letter lightly and intimated that he knew its origin.

RECOVERING FROM EFFECT OF ARABIC

New York, Aug. 28.—A decided recovery of weakness following the sinking of the Arabic took place this week in the stock market. The evident desire of Germany to maintain peace with America is the main reason. Metal stocks gained substantially as a result of higher price for copper and large orders. United States steel was the feature, the overturn being almost a million shares; railroad firm, dealings small. Foreign exchange continued to go down.

BETHMANN-HOLLWEG AND OTHER MINISTERS AT HEADQUARTERS

ARABIC INCIDENT BEING DISCUSSED

Opinion in Berlin is That Submarine Policy Will Also Be Finally Determined.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Admiral Von Tirpitz, minister of marine; Admiral Von Mueller, chief of the private marine cabinet are at the eastern headquarters with the emperor, where undoubtedly the Arabic case and submarine policy have been the subjects under consideration.

The former two went there Wednesday. No word has reached here regarding the conference. There have been no developments here since the chancellor gave the Associated Press the declaration policy. The opinion here is that there is no reason to change the hopeful view of the situation.

Bernstorff Goes to New York. Washington, Aug. 28.—Count Bernstorff, German ambassador, leaves here tomorrow for New York to await instructions from his government which he believes will bring the submarine warfare controversy to a speedy and satisfactory end.

Unless the Berlin situation changes before the dispatches are sent the ambassador expects authority to reopen informal discussions with Lansing to end that a satisfactory note may be framed by Germany.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Germany's sincerity in the announcement that undersea warfare against passenger ships has ended must be established before the Lusitania discussion can continue. Exchanges on this subject will not be encouraged by the United States until the Arabic case is satisfactorily disposed of. Further developments in the entire situation, now await the official German reports on the sinking of the Arabic.

The reiteration that America insists that neutrals' rights shall be respected from all quarters is taken by the German officials to mean when it is established that Germany has modified her submarine policy England will be asked to relax her blockade against foodstuffs for Germany.

FRENCH AVIATOR GOES BACK TO SWITZERLAND

Violated Parole and Escaped to France—Returned By French Government.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator who recently escaped from Switzerland after being interned there, returned to Switzerland and gave himself up tonight by order of the French government. Gilbert landed in Switzerland after a raid on Friedrichshafen, an accident happening to his aeroplane motor.

Gilbert claimed he had retracted his parole promise not to escape, but the Swiss said not.

GERMAN FLYERS UNSUCCESSFUL

Paris, Aug. 28.—Four German aeroplanes attempted an air raid on Paris this morning and were attacked in midair by a French flotilla. One machine was shot to pieces in midair and fell flaming into the forest of Halatte, where the burned bodies of the aviators were found.

German machines crossed French lines at a great height. North of the capital they sighted the French flotilla. Three German aeroplanes turned and headed for the German lines. Two escaped. The fourth machine dropped five bombs at Montmorency, fifteen miles from Paris. None were hurt. Batteries opened fire. The aeroplane got away in a haze.

Arabic Carried No Gold. Liverpool, Aug. 28.—The assertion in press dispatches from Germany that the steamship Arabic carried gold called forth today a denial from the White Star company. It was stated that the Arabic had no gold on board.